



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant No. : 10/612,683 Confirmation No. 3429
Applicant : BARRETT, Burke T et al.
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For : Treatment of Obesity By Bilateral Vagus Nerve Stimulation
TC/A.U. : 3766
Examiner : SCHAETZLE, Kennedy

**AMENDMENT
AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 5, 2006**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.